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On this day of Thanksgiving, we wish you and your families a very happy holiday.

AGAWAM INDEPENDENT
NEWSPAPER

Five AHS Students Receive NMSQT Commendation Letters

Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1970 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) have been awarded to five students at Agawam High School, Principal Paul A. Tatro has announced.

Those named Commended students are Vicki Catchepaugh, Thomas Davies, Joseph Dynia, Robert Morin and Louise Spear.

They are among 35,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1971. The Commended students rank just below the 14,750 Semifinalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

The Commended students' names are reported to certain scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices

when they took the NMSQT in February 1970. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college major and career intentions of the Commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

Ladies Aid Society To Meet Dec. 3

The Dec. 3rd luncheon meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will be a program of candle making.

The guest will be Mr. Golba of the Christen Bechet Candle Shop. Mr. Golba will demonstrate how candles are made and give the history of them. Candles will be available to purchase.

Bring a covered dish and join us for this interesting program.

F. H. Women's Club Meets Wed.

The December meeting of The Feeding Hills Women's Club will be held on Wednesday Dec. 2 at the Grange Hall on North West St. at 8:00 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring gifts for the Christmas Bazaar, mittens for the mitten tree, and gifts for the elderly.

Hostesses for the evening are: Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Miss Florence Blish, Mrs. Lois Russell, Mrs. Lillian Dusza, Mrs. Jessie Fuller, Mr. Phyllis Granger and Mrs. Stella Blanchard.

Community Grange Meets December 1st

Community Grange will meet Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 8 p.m. in the Grange home on No. West Street. During the business meeting the annual collection for CARE will be taken by Mrs. Muriel Thayer, chairman of the Home and Community Service Committee.

The guest speaker for the evening is Mr. John Wallace Spencer of Radio Station WDEW. His subject will be "The Limbo of the Lost," which is the story of the mysterious disappearance of ships and airplanes in the area of the Bermuda triangle. It is a fascinating and awesome mystery which seems to occur frequently with no solution by the most expert authorities. The program will begin at 8:45 p.m. and all Grangers and their guests will be most welcome.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the program to which everyone is invited to remain.

Local Women's Club Friendship Tea Dec. 1

The Friendship Tea given by the Agawam Women's Club will be held in the Captain Charles Leonard House on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4, Dec. 1st.

The senior ladies of Agawam are invited. Anyone needing transportation call 788-8072.

Citizens Concerned With Housing Meet Friday Nite

There will be a meeting for all interested citizens of Agawam who wish to know more about the low income housing under the HUD program and the future development of the town. The meeting, chaired by Paul C. Cavallo, will be held at the Agawam Town Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 27, at 8. Many citizens are beginning to wonder when and where such development will end. The citizens of Agawam are entitled to answers to some of the following questions:

- 1.) What effect will these low income houses have on the tax structure?
- 2.) What effect will these low income houses have on the general welfare and health of the town?
- 3.) What effect will these homes have on the educational growth of our town? Will we

need more teachers, classrooms, and schools?

4.) What provisions are being made by the Planning Board concerning the recreational needs of the community?

5.) Of the 970 house lots approved for this year by the Planning Board, how many qualify under the HUD program.

6.) What has the Planning Board offered the citizens in terms of long range goals for (Please Turn To Page 2)

NOTICE

Taxpayers dissatisfied with their tax bills should file abatement forms with the Board of Assessors office within 30 days of the postmark on their bills. A receipt should be requested to verify filing of the abatement form.

Annual YMCA Calendar Drive Set For Nov. 23, Dec. 21

Paul Adams, Jr., and Robert Binnenkade are co-chairmen of this year's YMCA Calendar Drive. Also on the committee are Stella Gallerani, covering clubs in town, and Raymond LaRiviere, handling the ads.

This annual project by the Board of Directors start Nov. 23rd and will finish Dec. 21st The calendar starts in March.

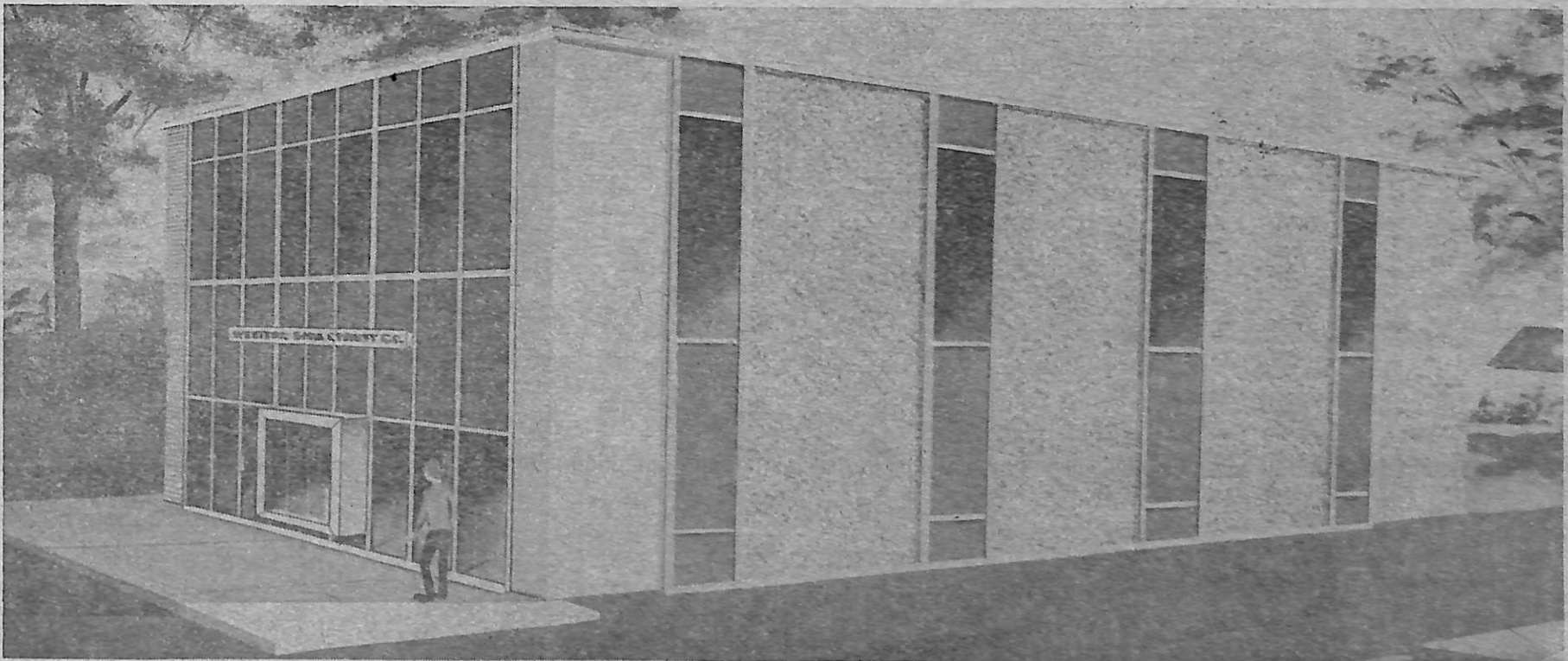
Division Leaders and workers will be busy getting listings before Jan. 1, which is the publication deadline. Division leaders in the drive include Robert A. Baines, Robert S. Brock, William Brunelle, John F. Cassidy, Robert W. Johnson, Harry L. Leonard, James H. Loomis, Jr., Harriet S. Keogh, Peter D. Mazza, (Please Turn To Page 4)

SPECIAL PICKUP FOR LEAVES & LAWN CLIPPINGS

STARTING NOVEMBER 30 through DECEMBER 4
2 ROUTES PICKED UP DAILY

MON., NOV. 30—ROUTES 1 and 2
TUES., DEC. 1—ROUTES 3 and 4
WED., DEC. 2—ROUTES 5 and 6
THURS., DEC. 3—ROUTES 7 and 8
FRI., DEC. 4—ROUTES 9 and 10

Western Bank and Trust Co. Adds Second Floor To Main Office



To meet the need for more space for customer and support services, Western Bank and Trust Company, West Springfield, is adding a second floor to its main

office at 11 Central Street.

The addition will bring a third more floor space to the building and will make it possible to locate customer services more conveniently and easier.

veniently and easier.

In addition to adding 4,000 sq. ft. of space, plans call for refurbishing the building inside and out. Inside, a new concept in

lighting will make it more pleasant for both customers and employees. Other items will be included to make the structure generally more efficient and

pleasing.

The exterior is of vertical metal panels interspaced with tinted, heat-resistant glass sections. (Please Turn To Page 5)

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will preach at the worship service... Melody and Senior Choirs will sing; 10:30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. The Junior High and Senior BYFs meet at church; 7 p.m. Board of Deacons meet in church parlor.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 8 p.m. The Mid Year meeting of the church in Bodurtha Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching—First Sunday in Advent service; 7 p.m. United Church Youth Group meeting.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
ADVENT COMMUNION
This coming Sunday, Nov. 29th, parishioners of St. David's Episcopal Church, will observe the beginning of the church new year, the season of Advent, with services of Holy Communion

Weekly Card Party

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The first service at 7 a.m. will be a men and boys corporate communion followed by a communion breakfast, in the parish hall, with a special program to follow.

ADVENT HOME WREATHS
It is on this Sunday that parishioners are issued the Advent wreath, a simple stand containing four purple candles representing the four weeks and Sundays of Advent. Families place these stands on the dining table and at supper light the assigned number of candles repeating the prayers appointed for the week. Emphasis is made on a spiritual preparation for Christmas.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Sunday, 10 a.m. — Morning Worship with sermon "THE USES OF HOSPITALITY"; Sunday School Classes.

Saturday, December 5 — Agawam Citizens Organization First Annual Dinner.

Monday, December 7 — Paul Monson of WSPR on "Sweden — In Social Revolution" speaking to the men and women of the Church. The public is cordially invited.

Citizens Concerned

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the town?
In the past ten years the Town of Agawam has lost a great deal of the rustic charm it once possessed. One rides through the town and sees a smattering of single family dwellings with multi-story apartment house-serving as their backyard view. It is apparent that more structure is needed in the planning of the town's future to avoid the former. The aesthetic qualities that the town once possessed can be retrieved if we begin to control the exploitation of town land. We don't want to become a suburb with urban problems. Agawam has had the reputa-

tion of being the "apartment town of Western Mass." and now it is looking for another honor, "the low income housing center of Western Mass.". This group feels that Agawam has done its part in the production of apartments and low income housing. It's about time for other towns to pick up where we have left off. It is time for Agawam to become concerned with the planning of the future. If you are concerned and wish to know what other towns of comparable size are doing to meeting the pressing demands of the future, don't forget Friday nite's meeting.

Concerned Citizens to keep Agawam-Agawam
Paul Cavallo, Chairman.

YMCA NEWS

Today the "Y" office will be closed.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the "Y" staff, we hope that all have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, the 27th. There will be a dance at Robinson Park School from 8 to 11. "The 5th Generation" will provide the music.

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, there will be a special meeting from 7-8 p.m. at the "Y" Activities Room to introduce the Warrior program to all interested fathers and sons, ages 9-12.

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, there will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors from 8 to 10 p.m.

Ski lessons will again be offered by the local "Y" starting Jan. 9th for four weeks and Feb. 6th for another four weeks. These lessons are open to all boys and girls in town of any age. A bus will provide the transportation throughout the town. For more information and to register, call the local YMCA.

Gym classes on Saturday mornings at the High School gym from 10 a.m. to noon will again be offered by the "Y" starting Jan. 9th.

TEEN DANCE

The Agawam YMCA is sponsoring a dance on Friday, Nov. 27 from 8 to 11 at Robinson Park School. "The 5th Generation," a group from Westfield will provide the music.

Political Advertisement

UNIT 185 NEWS

Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd are the County Auxiliary's dates to hold Christmas Gift Shop for the veterans at Leeds Hospital.

Chairman Wilma Gillan brought 51 gifts and wrappings donated by Unit members and local organizations by the "Eager Beaver" date of Nov. 15th. Volunteers who would like to help the patients choose and wrap their gifts may contact Mrs. Gillan or President Jennie Bousquet for further information.

Agawam Moose

MEMBERSHIP is all important!!! Our hats are off to the quota busters so far: First to make quota — Chicopee Falls Lodge #1849, second — Jamaica Plain Lodge #189.

Our "GOLDEN SUNSHINE CAMPAIGN" is another great one. Congratulations to the new 25 Club members: Brothers George A. Parris from #189; Anthony Grella, #1910; Clarence Gabrielski, #218; George Brilloh, #377; Jack Perry #914; Elmer Fitzhenry, #189 and John Mee #1018. In the 100 Division is Brother Frank Leporacci, #463; in the 125 Division is Brother Alfred Dorazio, #1910. Member qualified for the Ceiling Alarm Clock is George A. Parris, #189.

CHICOPEE FALLS LODGE #1849, 244 Fuler Rd., Chicopee Falls — Saturday the 28th, Lodges' 13th anniversary party at 6:30 p.m., William Munro, chairman.

Sunday, 29th, monthly breakfast — 9-12 noon for Moose members and guests. Also Sunday evening at 5 Class Enrollment with the Chicopee Fall Ritual Tam (State Champs) performing the ceremony. Dinner will follow at 6:30 with dancing music from 7-11 p.m.

IMPORTANT — The deadline for final registration for Children's Christmas Party is Dec. 12. All paid up members' children only from 1 day to 10 years old. Registration fee is \$1 per child.

MOOSE #1935, WILFRED H. BISSONNETTE, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Political Advertisement

Democratic Women's Yule Party Dec. 2

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club, through their President Mrs. Bruno Zucco announces that the club will hold their Christmas Party, Dec. 2nd, with a social hour to be held between 6:30 and 7 p.m. followed by dinner at Valle's Steak House.

Committee in charge of the affair are: Mrs. Bruno Zucco, honorary chairman; Mrs. John Teahan, general chairman; Mrs. Anthony DeMatos, co-chairman; Mrs. William Keogh, reservations;

Christmas festivities including an exchange of gifts will be followed by a short business meeting.

Deadline for reservations is Nov. 27 and can be made by contacting the above committee. New members are welcome to attend.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

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Now We Understand

I really don't know how many years ago it was that some thoughtful soul came forth with the idea of insurance. But it was a simple fundamental that if a group of people knowing from past experience that tragedy could hit a certain number of them during a particular period, pooled premiums into a fund, then those less fortunate in the group would receive some, or all, recovery for their loss. If a company was formed and if the losses happened to be less than calculated, then a dividend would have been paid to compensate for the premium overcharge. Such is the fundamental principle of a mutual insurance company whether issuing life or fire insurance policies. The policy holder was happy with his dividend and didn't expect his premium back if his house didn't burn and holders of life insurance policies didn't want to die to collect. In short all policy holders were satisfied to escape problems but were willing to pay premiums just in case adversity struck.

As years passed various forms of "assurance of income" were written into contracts. It is one of these assurances about which I would like to expound. I mean no offense to any person or any group and I am reporting only as I see it. It just so happens that at present our Board is negotiating a 1971 Police Union contract and the matter is a recent issue. It has to do with sick leave payments, sick leave days accumulated and dividends paid to those most cautious in the matter of use of sick leave privileges.

Human beings are what they are and we will have to consider

them on that basis. Some are thankful that they are never ill. Some are selfish and know they are entitled to so many days "sick leave" and so any excuse is used for "sick leave." Some are envious and see others use "sick leave" carelessly and subsequently follow the same practice. This is not only true of the Police, it is also true of School Teachers, and I live with it. People are people, there are no two ways about it.

Therefore I propose to "play it as it is." None knows when one will become ill nor does one know the extent of the illness. We should provide for both the one day "sick leave" situation as well as the longer term sick leave. We should provide for those who are truthful about using "sick leave" and those who are, to put it mildly, careless about "sick leave" and most of all protect those who unfortunately have to pay the bill. Taxpayers should realize that in most cases when an em-

ployee is out on sick leave the substitute employee is paid on a time and one half basis... this situation becomes rather costly!

My suggestions are the following: Yearly sick leave shall be fifteen days (15). The fifteen days shall be accumulative up to ninety days (90). When the ninety day accumulation has been reached, the yearly fifteen day (15) allowance will be continued. Each subsequent year the employee who does not use his full quota will be compensated, at his regular pay rate, for fifty percent (50%) of the unused time in that year. Upon the employee's retirement date he will be compensated for fifty (50%) of his allowable accumulated time.

Here is a typical situation: Employee "X" works approximately seven years at 15 days per year to acquire his 90 days allowable accumulation. During his eighth year he uses three sick leave days, the balance for the year is twelve, therefore he would be awarded six extra days pay at his regular rate. If he

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has been frugal, or fortunate, at his retirement date and he had accumulated ninety sick leave days he would then receive forty-five (45) days sick leave pay as a dividend for his efforts to have been frugal and having carried out the basic principle upon which sick leave insurance was founded.

Your suggestions and com-

ments would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

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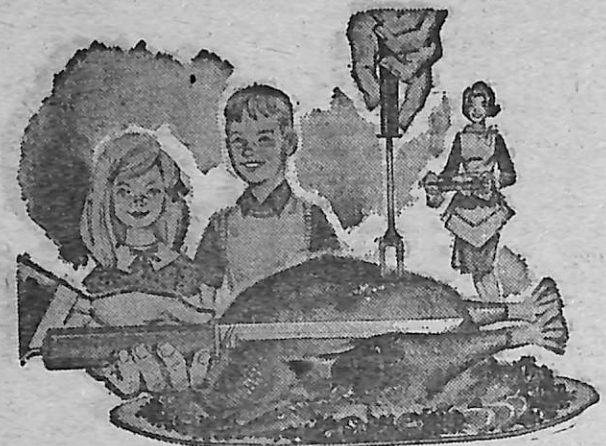
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AHS Chorale Group Stages 'Something Else'

The Agawam High School Chorale, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wuestoff, has begun another active season. This year's officers include: Jim Gibson, president, David Neill, vice-president, Nancy Andrews, secretary, Joe Shaer, treasurer, and Laura Wyllie, librarian. The chorale, as the entire music department, is enlarged and varied.

Currently, the music department is engaged in "Something Else," written by Deb Grant. The original script combined with popular music promises to be entertaining. The major leads include: Deb Grant, Jim Gibson, and Tom Wyatt. "Something Else" will be presented Dec. 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The chorale is hoping for a large turn out. Please attend.



ROBERT BINNENKADE

'Y' Calendar

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John H. Mikszewski, Fred Nardi, Jack M. Ribeiro, Brady D. Snyder, Ernest C. Swanson, Elaine Taupier, Robert Watson, Jr., and John H. Williams, Jr.

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to

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, potato chips, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, custard donut.

Tuesday: Vegetable juice cocktail, bologna on water roll, mustard, relish, mayonnaise, oven fried potato, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, whipped potato, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, apricots/prunes.

Thursday: Macaroni with meat, cheese, tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot slaw, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, peaches.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, garden salad w/tomato & spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Toasted ham/cheese on roll, buttered mixed vegetables, potato chips, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Veal cutlets, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread/butter, jello w/topping.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce cake.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, peas/carrots, baking powder biscuits, fruit cup.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese on roll, buttered carrots, potato chips, jelly donut.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, mixed vegetables, prune spice cake.

Wednesday: Tomato soup with rice and vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, peanut butter fudge.

Thursday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, peaches.

Friday: Grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookies.

PEIRCE

Monday: Shell macaroni with hamburger & tomatoes, buttered peas w/celery, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping.

Tuesday: Orange juice, grilled ham/cheese sandwich, buttered carrots, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake.

Wednesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw with grated carrots, hot raisin corn bread, prune whip.

Thursday: Beef vegetable stew, bread/butter, cheese wedge, hot cheese muffins, apricots, raisin oatmeal cookies.

Friday: Tuna vegetable casserole, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping.

PHELPS

Monday: Frankfurt in roll, baked beans, relish, catsup mustard, peaches and prunes, molasses cookies.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, applesauce.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, hamburger in roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, buttered cake w/chocolate frosting.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe, chips, buttered corn, chocolate cake.

Friday: Grilled cheese, (Elderly: Macaroni and cheese), garden salad w/tomato and spinach greens, deep dish apple pie.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, apricots.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat,

tomato sauce, green beans, French bread/butter, applesauce.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, carrots, bread/butter, raspberry square.

Thursday: Baked sausage links, fluffy rice, peas/carrots, bread/butter, peaches.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, home fried potatoes, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, peaches.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato sticks, fruit.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches/prunes.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinder, cheese sticks, buttered corn, pineapple chunks.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, ABC salad, potato chips, gingerbread w/applesauce topping.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken noodle soup w/carrots, crackers, celery sticks, meat sandwich on rye bread, fresh pear.

Tuesday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, sliced peaches.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, buttered spinach, chocolate cake w/topping.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup, cabbage/carrot salad, grilled cheese on rye, cherry jello w/topping.

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This is how I view the tasks before us—as a trust—with the education of our children and the businesslike handling of our tax dollars as our primary commitments.

They are tasks which we all are responsible for—voters and elected officials alike. If we as citizens do not face and attempt to solve the problems of local government during a chaotic period, we really cannot complain when things go wrong.

If we do not speak out on the issues and questions, who, then, are we to criticize and judge the decisions which result?

We enjoy the collective fruits of our freedom only in direct proportion to the levels of our participation and enthusiasm for the democratic process.

Let's all bear them together . . . with the enthusiasm, the interest and the attention which is required for our system to really work.

I thank you all for your encouragement, support and confidence. With your help, I will do the best job I can.

(signed) FRANK R. LOCKE
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Westbank Adds

(Continued From Page 1)

A granite aggregate, a composition relatively new in the Greater Springfield area, will face the structure.

"Westbank has enjoyed a rapid growth attributable in large part to our policy of introducing services which we feel our customers want and need. Services such as our Early Bird Refund Loan and West Checks have attracted customers who have made our growth possible, but to continue serving them the way we want, we simply need more space," William A. Franks, Jr., President, explained.

"In the eight years since our founding, we have grown many times. We have added two branches to extend our services and while these branches are able to perform total services in their communities, the heart of Westbank's operation must be here at the main office."

Relocation of some executive offices to the new floor will free space on the main floor for roomier customer banking and financial services, such as checking and savings accounts, loans, travelers checks, and Christmas and vacation clubs. The additional floor also will house marketing and community services, trust department, director's room and employee lounge. The lower level will be used for expanded support services and other internal departments.

Work on the addition has been planned so there will be a minimum of inconvenience to customers and avoid any significant interruption of services.

Completion is planned for March. South Central Realty Company, West Springfield is the general contractor.

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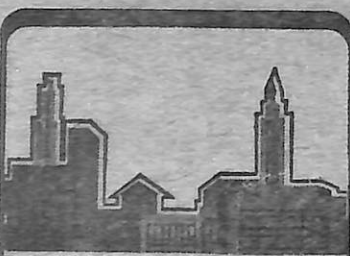
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OCT. 3—AGAWAM 28, GREENFIELD 0
OCT. 10—HOLYOKE 30, AGAWAM 20
OCT. 17—AGAWAM 26, TECH 16
OCT. 24—AGAWAM 46, WESTFIELD 12
OCT. 31—OPEN
NOV. 7—AGAWAM 30, CATHEDRAL 12
NOV. 14—AGAWAM 32, WEST SPRINGFIELD 6
NOV. 21—CHICOPEE COMP. 22, AGAWAM 18

Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek, Director

GIANTS WIN 20 TO 6

The Agawam Giants paced by Doug Millers 2 touchdowns out fought the tough Colts for the first Harmon A. Smith Championship 20 to 6.

Close to 500 fans watched the Colts score first on an end run by Marc Manna. Late in the second period the alert Doug Miller picked off a Colt pass to score from 40 yards out to tie the score at half time 6 to 6.

The Giants opened the second half with a strong attack and the second touchdown by Miller finished the Colts. Dan Lunden who had many fine efforts scored the final Giant touchdown. Defensive standout for the Giants were Frank Andrus, Dan D'Alma and Robie Blanche.

Harmon Smith was part of the large crowd and awarded the Trophy to the winning head coach Joe Pisano. The Parks and Recreation League is named in honor of the former head coach and Athletic Director of Agawam High.

Adult Basketball meeting will be held at the Recreation office in the Senior Citizens Center, 770 Main St., Sunday night, the 29th at 8. This is an over 25 league. This will be a 8-team league. Games are played at the High School on Sunday afternoons.

Any organizations interested in placing a team in the youth league's are asked to call the Recreation office as soon as possible. 732-8451.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **CHARLES AVEZZIE** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **ROBERT P. AVEZZIE** of said Agawam, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.

(Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **CORDELIA S. POND** otherwise **CORDELIA SARGENT POND** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.

The executors of the will of said **CORDELIA S. POND** otherwise **CORDELIA SARGENT POND**, have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.

(Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **MERLE P. FOURNIER** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, intestate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell — at private sale — certain real estate of said deceased, — and that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court of Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.

(Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **GUSTAVE A. ALMEN** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **FLORENCE C. ALMEN** of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.

(Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3)

Three lague's will be formed, 10-12; 13-15 and 16-18.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Nov. 17, 1970
Sealed bids for Garbage Collection and Disposal Service for the Town of Agawam, Mass., will be received at the office of the Supt. of Public Works at the Administration Building, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., until 11:00 A.M. December 11, 1970. Copies of the Proposal and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.

Board of Selectmen
(Nov. 26)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by **LONGVIEW ASSOCIATES, INC.** to **HOME OWNERS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**, a United States corporation, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated January 27, 1969 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3398, Page 457, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

"The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15 on plan entitled "Longview Heights" Plan of Land in Agawam Mass. South Tannery Realty Trust, dated June 10, 1966 by Durkee, White, Towne and Chappelaine, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 109, Pages 104-105, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description of each of said lots, with further reference to a certain mortgage between the parties hereto dated January 30, 1968, recorded with said Registry, Book 3317, Page 574.

All of said premises are conveyed together with the right to use all streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Agawam.

All of said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, agreements and reservations of record, if any there be, insofar as the same may be in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Corporation by deed of Bradford R. Collins, et alis, Trustees, recorded with said Registry, Book 3317, Page 573."

EXCEPTING AND EXCLUDING from the above-described premises Lots 6, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 15, all of which have been partially released of record.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air-conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be made a part of the realty.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, so far as the same may legally exist.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check at the time and place of sale, when the other terms of sale will be made known.

HOME OWNERS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
By Philip Wernick, Executive Vice President

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **NINA B. JORDAN** of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said **NINA B. JORDAN** has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of November 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.
(Nov. 12-19-26)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To **ROSEMARIE DISCOLA GAGNE FARINA** of Thompsonville, in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, **GEORGE RONALD FARINA** of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the eighteenth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.
(Nov. 12-19-26)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **DOROTHY A. BOND** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **IRVING GOLDBLATT** of Longmeadow in the County of Hampden, public administrator, be appointed public administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register.
(Nov. 5-12-19)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by **BARBARA N. GRECO**, widow, of that part of Agawam known as Feeding Hills, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to **WORONOCO SAVINGS BANK**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of said Commonwealth and having a usual place of business in Westfield, in said County of Hampden, dated April 16, 1964 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book 3025, Page 18, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for purposes of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven (11) o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1970, on the premises below described and all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows: to wit:

"Certain real estate situate in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot A on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book of Plans 52, Page 51, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by Twin Oaks Road, One Hundred Seventy-three and 43/100 (173.43) feet; NORTHERLY by the Southerly line of a Thirty (30) foot right of way as shown on said plan, One Hundred Eighty-four and 71/100 (184.71) feet; EASTERLY by Lot C as shown on said plan, One Hundred Seventy-nine and 28/100 (179.28) feet; and SOUTHERLY by Lot B as shown on said plan, One Hundred Fifty and 30/100 (150.30) feet.

SUBJECT to rights of the Agawam Electric Company under instrument dated November 27, 1933, recorded as aforesaid in Book 1815, Page 321.

Together with the right to use in common with others the Thirty (30) foot right of way next northerly of the above described premises and as shown on said plan.

BEING the same premises conveyed to me and Francis F. Greco by deed from Rocco Graco et ux, dated August 16, 1955, recorded as aforesaid in Book 2409, Page 404; said Francis F. Greco having died in said Agawam December 25, 1961."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of deed, other items to be announced at the said sale.

WORONOCO SAVINGS BANK
By James A. Rogers
Treasurer
Present Holder of said Mortgage

Springfield, Massachusetts
Joseph W. Buckley, Esq., Solicitor
(Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3)

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to no trespassing period. This is happening all over the state of Vermont, and the hunter from out-of-state and his native brethren are responsible for it. In a few years you will be hunting by paying the land owner for using his land.

Bob Pisano, bagged a nice fat doe and Clyde Light downed a 90 lb. spike horn. I'm still looking.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Opening week-end of the buck season in Vermont proved very fruitful for a trio of Agawamites at the Maurice Eaton farm in West Fairlee, Vermont.

Dave Blackburn bagged a 98 lb. field dressed spike horn buck first off in the morning. About three in the afternoon, Noel Brown rolled into the farm yard with a 8 point buck shot by Sam Tarnauskas Jr. of Southwick Street. It was Sam's first deer

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and he certainly was a proud young man. Not to be outdone by his older cohort, Gary Brown, 13 years old, nailed his first deer, a 92 lb. spike horn. To say he was beside himself is putting it mildly. It was the day of the novice and it made us "Old Timers" feel real good and caused reminiscing on our part to when we scored our first deer and how we felt "ten feet tall." Yes, the gleam in the eyes of the youngsters was understandable.

Moe had to regrettably post his entire farm to hunting by permission only. Thirty - two thousand acres north of West Fairlee was posted to no hunting this past year, and the pressure placed on the non-posted property was tremendous. So to protect the hunters that were boarding on his farm and to make sure that they had a chance at the deer on the 900 acres he was forced to post.

The signs were ignored by quite a few hunters from out of state. The group on the farm ran into quite a few of them during the course of the day. A few arrests and fines paid will have

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to be levied and publicized before respect for the wishes of the landowner is adhered to.

Mo had safety zone signs posted on his boundary line adjacent to the road plus hunting by permission signs. This meant nothing to two goons who stopped their car, laid the rifle across the hood and shot Mo's goat which was feeding with his cattle. The two morons were apprehended and the book is being thrown at them. I can't feel sorry for people like this. They made a mistake and were expressing their sorrow to heartbroken Mo and

Jeannette Knowlton Branch Manager At Valley Bank

President William A. Lieson of Valley Bank and Trust Company announced the promotion of Jeannette Knowlton to Branch Manager. Mrs. Knowlton has been Acting Branch Manager at the bank's Fort Pleasant Office. She started her career at Valley Bank as teller, was promoted to assistant manager, then to acting manager.

Mrs. Knowlton is a native of Agawam and graduated from Cathedral High School in Springfield. She started work on a part-time basis in 1963. She has completed American Institute of Banking courses and is currently participating in the Dale Carnegie Course.

Mrs. Knowlton lives at 62 Roberta Circle, Agawam.

Margaret, for the goat was a household pet and a favorite of the children that spend the summer on the farm. Sorrow after the act, doesn't absolve the act. I don't blame the Eaton's for insisting that the two get their just deserves. Next season, the 900 acres is going to be posted



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Menu will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, French bread and butter, applesauce, coffee or milk. (Cost 50 cents).

Here is the opportunity for you to have lunch with your fellow Senior Citizens and also enjoy social activities which will follow lunch.

Card party after Tuesday lunch (25 cents per person) prizes and refreshments included; films after Thursday lunch free.

Reservations must be in by Friday, Nov. 27th. Cut out reservation blank and mail or phone 732-8451, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I will attend the Senior Citizen's lunch program on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at the Granger School cafeteria.

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Luncheon program at Agawam Senior Center will continue as usual on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Veterans Yule Party Dec. 6

Members of the local V.F.W. Auxiliary #1632 and friends will be returning once again to the Veterans Administration Hospital on Dec. 6, where they will sponsor a Christmas Party for Ward #6, their adopted ward for this year.

Although their duties are many, they specialize in special

Doris MacCave, Anna Schmidt, Lou Monette, V.F.W. Aux. Hospital Rep. and her deputy, Mildred Frainchard and Wilfred Bissonnette who not only give of themselves but food, paper articles, decorations and gifts as well.

Anyone wishing to take part or donate Christmas decorations,



monthly parties for the hospitalized veterans. Rehabilitation Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette wishes to thank all the persons who contribute and help make these affairs so successful.

Special thanks to Katherine Dickinson, past president, Del Grazio, Betty Mason, Lil Smith, Viola Dureharme, Nancy Nowil,

refreshments, gifts such as stretch gloves, shaving lotions, kits, wallets, stretch socks, boxed candy, cookies, handkerchiefs, neckties, suspenders, tobacco pouches, scarfs, stretch knit slippers, lap robes, afghans or anything they think the patients will enjoy.

Please call the Hospital Chairman at 733-0215 or bring to 21 Mulberry St., enclose name, address of person or organization donating the articles.

All sorts of things are needed if these parties are to be pleasant and well organized so bring articles early. Wrapping of gifts for these patients will take place Nov. 30 at the above address. Bring scotch tape but paper and scissor will be provided.

Dec. 6, Sunday the patients will be entertained by the "ENCHANTMENTS" who will give us the "ENCHANTMENT HOUR" from 7-8 p.m. MC Buddy Baker and his men, Dean Jevons, Brian Aster Ferraro, Fred Desjarlais, Al Baggetta and Jack Graveline will provide the music and lead the singing. Last years Christmas Party held in Ward — lower 3 was very successful, thanks to these men.

Pictured above are the Enchantments, left to right, Al Baggetta, Buddy Baker, Jack Graveline, and Brian Ferraro.

On Nov. 11, Veterans Day — 200 dozen cookies, cupcakes, crates of tangerines, apples, oranges and coffee were distributed at the recreation mall by 65 volunteers at the V.A. Hospital. Refreshments were brought to 11 wards which include patients who could not attend the "Coffee Hour" held by the Western County Council Auxiliary. Holyoke Soldiers Home came in for the same tempting cupcakes as they were brought to the wards there. The women assisting from Agawam were: Betty Curran, president; Katherine Dickinson, past president; and Anna D. Bissonnette, senior vice-president. Mrs. Bissonnette's report also included 271 assorted cards to Holyoke Soldiers Home for use by the patients. Do you have an hour to spare?? Call Anna D. Bissonnette, Community Service Chairman.

Recent Bride

On Saturday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. Eunice B. O'Leary was wed to Maxwell Lester by the Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart in the First Baptist Church, Agawam. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the O'Leary home on Walnut St. Mrs. Lester is employed by Fuller Brush Co., East Hartford, Conn. while Mr. Lester is employed at Westover Field.

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